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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S TRAVEL - PROGRAM IN KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 2911

1. WE APPRECIATE CONCERN OUTLINED IN REFTEL. TREASURY AGREES WITH US EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE SO THAT SECRETARY SIMON CAN SEE SHEIK JABER MORNING JULY 22 MAJOR DIFFICULTY IS THAT APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR SECRETARY SIMON TO MEET WITH FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IN HAMBURG AT 1600. WE ARE INFORMED THAT LEAVING KUWAIT AT 1100 LOCAL KUWAITI TIME WILL BRING SECRETARY'S PLANE TO HAMBURG AT 1715 LOCAL TIME. TREASURY IS TRYING TO REARRANGE SCHMIDT APPOINTMENT FOR DINNER THAT NIGHT INSTEAD OF AT 1600.

2. WE WILL CABLE YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILS OF WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT KUWAITI STOPOVER. IN MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT TRY TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH SHEIKH JABER.

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3. SECRETARY SIMON ASSUMES THAT YOU WILL ACCOMPANY HIM

TO ALL IMPORTANT MEETINGS, BUT HE ALSO WISHES TO BRING
UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY
TO SUCH MEETINGS. KISSINGER

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